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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SHIGEOKI KAYAMA ET AL.
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Title : DRIVE UNIT FOR WHEEL AND ASSEMBLY METHOD FOR THE
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Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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REPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.